

## LANE PLAN BILL FOR SOLDIER SETTLEMENT SURE OF ENACTMENT

The Lane soldier settlement plan is practically sure to go through the next session of congress, possibly with a much larger appropriation, according to a message received recently by Alfred C. Sieboth, the land department, who is the secretary of the soldier settlement committee of Arizona, from the office of Secretary Lane.

The statement, in part, is as follows:

"Although congress adjourned without bringing to a vote proposed legislation which, if enacted into law, would have made it possible for the department of the interior to begin work immediately on the construction of soldier settlement and provide work and homes for thousands of our returned soldiers, sailors and marines, on reclaimed land, the fact that the bill was favorably reported in the house and senate and the nation-wide approval of the plan as evidenced by the hundreds of letters of endorsement received daily at the department, have led Secretary Lane to take the stand that there is every reason to believe that a similar bill will be favorably considered at the coming special session of congress. He is, accordingly, continuing the preliminary work of investigation as far as the limited funds at his disposal will permit, and is also endeavoring to ascertain the attitude toward the plan of as many men in the service as he is able to reach through the distribution of questionnaires at the various camps and naval stations throughout the country.

"Secretary Lane is in thorough accord with Congressman Taylor of Colorado, the author of the bill introduced at the last session of congress, for putting the soldier settlement plan into effect. He said:

"I can only say, to the house and to the country and to the many thousands of our splendid boys who will be sorely disappointed by this failure of the house to pass this bill or to act on this subject, that I will reintroduce this bill on the opening day of the next session of congress and push the measure with all the energy I possess, and I sincerely hope and believe that it will be speedily enacted into law. And I also hope that, instead of the appropriation being for \$100,000,000, it will be five times that amount, because even then we will not be in proportion to our wealth and resources, be doing nearly so much for our returning soldiers as is being done by Canada, Australia, and all other English speaking countries. I am not only confident that this measure will be adopted, but I firmly believe it will go down in history as one of the great constructive policies of our country."

"Many of the state legislatures have not met recently, but a large number of states have already taken action by appropriate legislation or by the appointment of committees to co-operate with the federal government in connection with the soldier settlement plan by the department. The action so far reported to the department is summarized in the following statement."

Then followed a resume of 32 different states, all of which have either passed legislation providing for co-operation with the Lane project, appointed committees or commissions to take up the matter, or have legislation pending to that end.

### NEW CALIFORNIA DRY LAW

SACRAMENTO, Calif., March 28.—The prohibition enforcement measure designed to use the agencies of the state in making effective the provision of the national prohibition amendment, passed the state assembly today. It already has passed the senate. The bill defines intoxicating beverages as those containing more than one half of one per cent alcohol, prohibits the manufacture, sale or transportation of intoxicants, but permits a person to store intoxicants in their homes to be served to their families or guests. Perfumes and flavoring extracts are exempt.

### PARIS OFFICIAL DIES

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And some of the cutest novelty styles have double-apron peplums—in back as in front! The Georgette Waist—with its tucks and tucks and tucks; its quaint lace frill and cuffs and the wee button belts that extend only across the apron peplum! In cloud blue, shell pink, white and the new canary yellow.

Georgette, too, in the smartest pinks and canary yellows. The vest Valenciennes-frilled from Buster Brown collar to "apron" hem.

Smartest—most striking novelties of this season of novelties! Rich—gorgeously rich silks—like the flowered waistcoats men wore in the Court Days of Louis the Magnificent!

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\$5 Blouses, less 15%	\$4.25
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\$10 Blouses, less 15%	\$8.50
\$12 Blouses, less 15%	\$10.20
\$15 Blouses, less 15%	\$12.25
\$18 Blouses, less 15%	\$15.30
\$20 Blouses, less 15%	\$17.00
\$25 Blouses, less 15%	\$21.25

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Men admire women who are attractive mentally as well as physically. Sweetness and amiability are attractive. Add beauty to these and a woman is irresistible.

The power that moves the world is love born of womanly attractiveness. It has been this way since the world began. So it was in the day of fair Helen of Troy. So it is today. So it will always be.

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No matter how well hair, teeth and complexion are cared for, a matronly figure spells age every time. No one is deceived. And yet with intelligent care any type of figure can be made to regain its youthful lines and maintain them even into late life.

To look chic and maintain a youthful figure, buy at the French Shop for the reason that French Shop Clothes are smartest and clever.

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"Picturesque"—the Theme of the Hour in

## Women's Wraps

Whether the new Dolmans—all graceful shape and grace-giving drape, or the new ruffled Capes—ruffled from waist to hem or from collar to hem or only in back—like the famous "Mid-Victorian bunch-backs"—like the capes of satin—only you don't see the satin for the flounces of tricotine. Like the other capes of satin—with tricotine "mountings." Or without ruffles—like the capes inspired by the Toreador's mantle—the Roman toga—the wandering Arab's burnouse.

But is there ANY describing the newness of the new wrap fashions? Mighty little! Except in the revealing word that they were created as their first "Peace Creations" by the genius of Doucet Gilet, Chanel, Cheruit, Lanvin, Drecol, Beer, Premet.

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\$25 Coat, Cape or Dolman, less 15%	\$21.25
\$30 Coat, Cape or Dolman, less 15%	\$25.50
\$40 Coat, Cape or Dolman, less 15%	\$34.00
\$50 Coat, Cape or Dolman, less 15%	\$42.50
\$60 Coat, Cape or Dolman, less 15%	\$51.00
\$70 Coat, Cape or Dolman, less 15%	\$59.50
\$80 Coat, Cape or Dolman, less 15%	\$68.00
\$90 Coat, Cape or Dolman, less 15%	\$76.50
\$100 Coat, Cape or Dolman, less 15%	\$85.00

## New Spring Suits

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## Stunning Spring Dresses

—Beaded "With a Difference"—

And one of the adduced proofs is the fact that bead manufacturers are not only sold out but swamped with advance orders.

But the new beading is beading done with discretion—artistically, as the French do it—with a "raison d'être"—and a dash of difference—that makes it seem like some utterly new treatment. Like something indescribably lovely.

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\$20 Skirts, less 15%	\$17.00
\$25 Skirts, less 15%	\$21.25
\$30 Skirts, less 15%	\$25.50
\$35 Skirts, less 15%	\$29.75
\$40 Skirts, less 15%	\$34.00

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